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**Press Conference
August 3, 2009 at 10 a.m.**

**Representative Ruth Jones McClendon
Presents the Future of Rail
Transportation in Texas**

(San Antonio) -- On Monday, August 3d, at 10:00 a.m., a Press Conference will be held to provide information about the future of rail transportation in Texas and the appropriations approved by the State for use in the planning stages of rail relocation and improvement projects for Texas. The audience will gather in an outdoor area near the train at Sunset Station.

Remarks by Representative McClendon will be followed by comments from Senator Jeff Wentworth, County Judge Nelson Wolff, County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, San Marcos Mayor Susan Narvaiz, San Antonio Council Member Ivy R. Taylor, Henry Muñoz and Keith Parker, the Chair and the President of VIA Metropolitan Transit, and Carri Baker Wells, Chair-Elect, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Media should attend and hear these community leaders describe the rail transportation needs of the San Antonio area and Texas, and explain how this initial state funding will serve as the cornerstone of rail transportation for Texas in the 21st century and beyond.

WHO: **Representative Ruth Jones McClendon**

WHAT: **Press Conference**

WHEN: **Monday, August 3, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: **The Train at Sunset Station
1174 East Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
210.474.7640 ? www.sunset-station.com**

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